SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

37.

- (d) In case death ensues from the injury within five years, reasonable funeral expenses shall be allowed, not to exceed the sum of [\$1,200] \$37100 \$2,500. Any bill for funeral expenses contracted for an amount in excess of [\$1,200] \$37100 \$2,500 shall be null and void and uncollectible out of the compensation allowed or out of the personal assets of the person or persons to whom such compensation is payable, unless and until [\$aid] THE bill is approved by the Commission- $\{-\}$ ; provided, however, that if there are no dependents all expenses of last sickness and burial shall be paid by the employer or insurance company, or out of the State Accident Fund, as the case may be- $\{-\}$ .
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 2, 1988.

CHAPTER 208

(House Bill 618)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Assistance Programs - Nursing Facilities - Reimbursement

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions providing for reimbursement of certain nursing homes providing care to certain medical assistance program recipients requiring long-term or chronic care.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General Section 15-115 Annotated Code of Maryland (1987 Replacement Volume)

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